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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new U.S. application being filed simultaneously herewith as a completion of PCT International Application PCT/GB95/02972 filed 19 December 1995.

Please amend this application as follows:

#### IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to: "MULTI-HOP PACKET RADIO NETWORKS".

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims 4 to 6" and insert -- claim 4--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 3 to 7" and insert -- claim 3--.

Claim 10, line 1; delete "or claim 9".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 10" and insert

--claim 1--.

Claim 13, delete "any one of claims 4 to 12" and insert --claim 4--.

Claim 15, delete "or claim 14".

Claim 16, delete "any one of claims 1 to 15" and insert -- claim 1--.

Claim 22, delete "any one of claims 18 to 21" and insert -- claim 18 -- .

Claim 23, delete "any one of claims 17 to 22" and insert -- claim 17--.

Claim 24, delete "any one of claims 17 to 23" and insert -- claim 17--.

Claim 28, line 1, delete "any one of claims 25 to 27" and insert

--claim 25--.

Claim 29, line 1, delete "any one of claims 25 to 28" and insert

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